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REVEALS ARRESTS AND PURGES

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CLEANS HOUSE -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

Since liquidation of the Rajk-ists still has not brought the desired results, Sandor Zold is personally directing a housecleaning of the Ministry of the Interior. Tibor Gergely, who formerly supervised Communist Party represtatives assigned to administrative authorities, has been arrested.

ERNO GERO'S PHYSICIAN ARRESTED, RELEASED -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 25 Nov 50

A few months ago, Imre Hajnal, professor of internal medicine, was arrested, but released, within a short time because he was treating Erno Gero. The lower cadres do not know this, and are still trying to depose the outspoken professor.

REPORTS, RAKOSI'S BROTHER ARRESTED -- Stockholm, Dagens Nyheter, 4 Dec 50

Vienna, 3 December -- It has been reported by a Vienna newspaper that Ferenc Biro, brother of Maty is Rakosi, Hungarian Communist leader, has been arrested. Biro was removed from his post as director general of the Manfred Weiss works (now the Rakosi Works), Hungary's largest industrial enterprise, last October.

LABOR CAMP BUILT -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 25 Nov 50

A forced labor camp for class enemies among workers in the Recsk copper mine has been constructed at Recsk.

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TAX COLLECTORS STRICT IN "STORMY CORNER" -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 16 Dec 50

Tax collectors are taking strict measures in the "Stormy Corner" (southeast Hungary). If taxes are not paid, formal tax-collection procedure is waived and tax collectors, accompanied by strong police escort, cart away the delinquent's provisions, produce animals, and posessions. Radios must also be taken from tax delinquents.

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